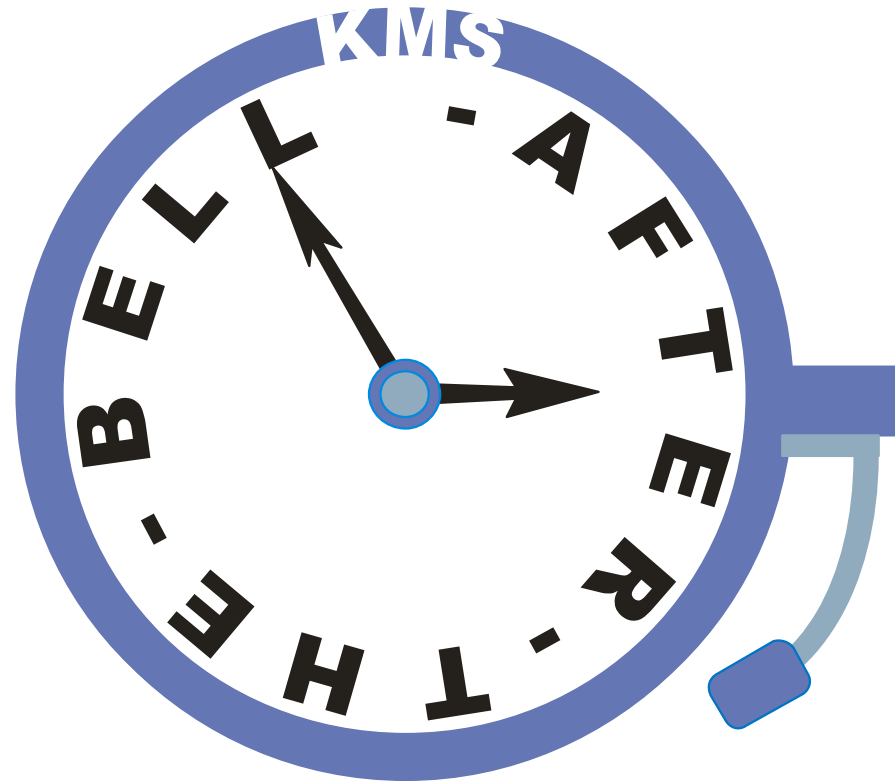

KMS After-The-Bell

Spring Program 2019

April 23rd to May 30th

Registration: **April 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th** • Location: Cafeteria Lobby • Time: 7:15am – 3:00pm



After-The-Bell

Room C106 Kennett Middle School
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www.afterthebell.org

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Southern Chester County

Welcome To **After-The-Bell**

Spring 2019

Our Mission: After-The-Bell provides a supervised after-school program of recreational, social and academic skill-developing activities for Kennett Middle School students. The program is led by community volunteers and provided without charge.

After-The-Bell is an after-school program for students in the Kennett Middle School. The Kennett After-School Association sponsors After-The-Bell to provide an enjoyable learning experience in a safe environment. After-The-Bell is open to all students of the Kennett Middle School and is free of charge, voluntary, and subject to availability of space and facilities. Feel free to call with any questions or concerns at **(610) 268-5889**, e-mail us at afterthebell@kcsd.org or visit our website - www.afterthebell.org. After-The-Bell does not discriminate in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices, based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, ancestry, union membership, or any other legally protected classification.

After-The-Bell is offered in three six-week programs during the school year – Fall, Winter, and Spring - on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from **2:35pm to 5:00pm**. Transportation home is provided. Participants receive a healthy snack and relax in the cafeteria before starting the first session at 3:00pm. Each activity is 1 to 2 hours, depending upon the nature of the activity. If school is canceled or there is an early dismissal, After-The-Bell will not meet.

How to register

- Registration is limited, and many activities will fill the first day of registration.
- Students may register for one, two or three days.
- For each day that they are registered, students must select activities for first and second sessions or a double session.
- **Registration forms will be in homeroom classes by March 28th. Students**, please return a completed Registration Form, **with parent signature**, to the After-The-Bell table outside the CAFETERIA no earlier than 7:15am **Tues. April 2nd**, and no later than 3:00pm on **April 5th, 2019**.
- **Parents**, please make sure you **sign** the Registration Form; registration will not be accepted without Parent/Guardian's signature.
- If you turned in a Registration Form and did not receive an assignment letter (given out in homerooms) by **April 11th**, check the activity assignment posters which will be posted outside the Cafeteria. If your name is not on the list, please see Mrs. Doherty Kohl in C106.

Rights and Responsibilities

- A student should take the appropriate time to learn about the activities and **should remain in the same activities for the program**.
- We try to give students their first choice of activity, but maintain the flexibility to choose from their 2nd or 3rd choice if necessary.
- When you receive the letter informing you of the activities assigned, please notify us immediately if your child does not intend to participate. We always have students on a waiting list for all of the fun activities.
- **Students must follow the After-The-Bell Code of Conduct** (attached) at all times to be able to remain in After-The-Bell.
- Any student attending After-The-Bell may request Bus Transportation home at no charge. Students must follow our Code of Conduct while riding on the bus. **Bus service is provided by After-The-Bell, not the Kennett Consolidated School District.**
- Students who are registered for After-The-Bell on a given day must attend their After-The-Bell activities; students may not leave their activities to attend school sports games.
- Some activities are very popular. Therefore, if you sign up for a particular activity as your first choice more than once during a program, even if your application is received early, you may be scheduled for that activity only once. For example, if Arts & Crafts/Cooking is your first choice on both Tuesday and Thursday, you may be scheduled for Arts & Crafts/Cooking on only one of those days.
- After-The-Bell makes every effort to provide the scheduled activities. If an activity is canceled due to inclement weather, facilitator absence, etc., After-The-Bell will provide a substitute activity.

After-The-Bell Code of Conduct

Safety ♦ Respect ♦ Self-Discipline

Upon registering for After-The-Bell, all students and parents agree to this **Code of Conduct**. The Code of Conduct spells out how all students must behave in order to attend After-The-Bell activities. These rules apply for all hours. They apply to all locations, at the Middle School, at off-site activities and on any bus.

All students must behave safely and with respect for themselves and for all volunteers, staff and other students.

At the beginning of each program, the staff will meet with the students to set the expectations for proper behavior - to listen to and follow instructions from the facilitators and staff, to speak only in a respectful manner and to follow all school rules.

The cornerstones of our code of conduct are safety, respect, and self-discipline. We promote safety, show respect, and learn self-discipline through:
1) our language, and 2) our actions to others.

The first time a student misbehaves, his/her parents may be contacted and he/she may be **dismissed from the program immediately**. The decision to allow the student to return during the current program or for any future program will be determined by the staff of After-The-Bell. Staff may also decide the student must participate in different activities geared to promoting proper behavior. If these changes in activities are not acceptable to the student or parents, the child always has the option of withdrawing from the current program.

The following are examples of behaviors which will cause students to be dismissed from After-The-Bell *immediately!*

- Inappropriate behavior such as lying, bullying, bad language, swearing, threats, name-calling, or any language which could cause emotional injury to students, staff, or volunteers.
- Inappropriate actions which may cause injury to people or property including insulting gestures, throwing objects at others, pushing, fighting, stealing, and destroying property.
- Showing disrespect by ignoring, disobeying, talking back, or being sarcastic to volunteers or staff.
- Disruptive behavior in the cafeteria, the halls, the activities, or on the bus, which may include continuing to talk when asked to quiet down, continuous and intentional interruption of a volunteer, a member of the staff, or another student.
- Being disrespectful of school property, such as touching the teacher's desk, SmartBoards, whiteboard, books, displays or equipment.
- Use of cell phones, iPods, CD/MP3 players, eBooks/Kindles/other electronic readers may be allowed during certain times/activities. However, ATB is not responsible in the case of a mishap or loss of this property.

By signing the Registration Form, both student and parent are stating the following:

I understand that After-The-Bell is a completely voluntary and free after-school program that is provided by volunteers and community donations. I may choose at any time to remove my child from the program. My child is expected to behave in a safe and respectful manner when attending After-The-Bell. If my child breaks any rules, I will be contacted by the staff. I understand that my child may then be dismissed from his/her choice of activity and/or the entire program year for misbehavior. Let's have a wonderful time at After-The-Bell!

AFTER-THE-BELL DONORS

Many thanks to those who have contributed so generously in so many ways.
The Kennett After-School Association was generously funded
by the following foundations and organizations during the last two years:

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AFTER-THE-BELL How you can help

What makes **After-The Bell** tick? People in our community like YOU!

- I would like to volunteer with After-The-Bell.
 I would like to provide financial support to After-The-Bell.
My tax deductible contribution of \$_____ is attached.
 I wish to contribute through a donation to the United Way
and would like more information on this option.

Parent Name (Please Print): _____

Parent Contact Number or email: _____

Checks may be made out to Kennett After-School Association. Please cut and return this slip to the After-The-Bell office in C106 at Kennett Middle School. Or mail to PO Box 1068, Kennett Square, PA 19348

AFTER-THE-BELL What makes us tick?

The Kennett After-School Association (KASA) was founded in 1999 by a group of citizens acting in partnership with the United Way of Chester County and the Kennett Church of the Advent to meet the needs of our Kennett Middle School children. The program has grown considerably, but is still run by just one full-time staff member. The Kennett School District partners with KASA to provide facilities for After-The-Bell in our beautiful Kennett Middle School.

Our middle school students are a diverse and enthusiastic group who need a safe environment to help them develop mature interests and a strong sense of self. Participation in the array of activities provided three times each year offer many opportunities to build life skills in a nurturing after-school environment.

Close to 200 volunteers, including retired and active teachers, parents, local professionals, senior citizens, as well as high school and college students from Kennett and the surrounding area, share their time and interests with students. Volunteers lead or assist in activities, contact other volunteers and create new activities, distribute snacks, accompany students to offsite activities, and often mentor students along the way. We need you!

Community financial support comes from the United Way, foundations, commerce and industry, and public contributions. We neither receive nor seek any tax payer money to run After-The-Bell.

As you can see, we depend heavily on the generous support of the Kennett Community and YOU, our parents, through your volunteering, donations, and enthusiastic support!

After-The-Bell is Free ... But it still costs money to run.

Even though we have very low overhead and After-The-Bell is run by volunteers, it still costs nearly \$200 per student per cycle to participate in After-The-Bell. Transportation, program supplies, activity costs, insurance and staff salaries add up quickly!

We count on the generosity of the United Way, local foundations, and generous individuals to help cover our operating expenses. We are an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit and do not receive any financial support from the Kennett Consolidated School District.

Thank you for your support!

AFTER-THE-BELL Activities

SPRING 2019 – April 23rd through May 30th

4-H Pony Partners Are you interested in horses & ponies? Join us to learn the skills of horse care, safety, breeds, colors, and horse nutrition. Learn how to interact safely with ponies & bunnies. Complete horse craft projects and activity book. You will also have the opportunity to groom and lead our 4-H miniature ponies that come to visit! Must wear closed toed shoes.



Advanced Arts & Crafts Do you love Arts & Crafts and want to take your crafting to the next level? Join this 2 hour advanced class to finish your earlier projects & create wonderful art! A variety of creative materials will be explored.

Animal Helpers @ Coverdale Farms Do you love animals? We'll be working with lots of them. Learn to care for your animal friends. Feed calves, lambs, chickens & pigs. Travel weekly to *Coverdale Farms* for this fun farm adventure! Wear appropriate shoes and clothes!

Art Club with Kennett Design Paint your own Masterpieces! Show your creative side! Have fun making your own artwork in different mediums with step-by-step instruction by a local artist!

Board Games Checkers, The Game of Life, Risk, Monopoly, Connect4 & so many others. Make new friends while playing your favorite board games.



Brain Base Can't find time to get your homework finished, or want to finish early? Do you sometimes need help with studying and projects? Catch up or get ahead on your studies. Go online to see your homework assignments, check your grades, or see how far you have come?



Chess Club – ATB Chess Club is great for Beginners thru Masters. Learn how the pieces move, common tactics, and how to out maneuver and out think your opponent. Use your queen to wreak havoc on your opponent and ultimately force their King to surrender!

Coloring All Grown Up! Do you love to color? We have grown up coloring books, markers, gel pens and more! Color peacefully and even try Perler Beading, if you want. Join us for relaxing creative fun.



Cops/1st Responders! Sirens screaming! Lights flashing! What is it like to be a police officer, EMT or Firefighter? Have fun & learn from a police officer and our local fire company.

Dance, Dance, Dance Get your groove on! Learn new moves with the fun, healthy, creative, positive and expressive art form of dance! Join us for this fun and energizing class!



Fishing Travel to *Anson Nixon Park* to try out your fishing skills. We will learn about equipment, casting styles, the patterns of the fish, and more. Fishing poles and all equipment are provided! Please wear appropriate outdoor clothes.

Glamour Girls Get beautiful inside and out with skin care and make-up! Learn from skin care experts how to keep your skin healthy and how to apply make-up that is perfect for you as a middle school young lady.

Golf @ KSGCC Welcome to beginner golf. Learn club selection, stances, gripping, and swing speed. Travel to the *Kennett Square Golf & Country Club*. Clubs and golf balls provided. Dress for the weather and the golf course.



Hip Hop Dance at Longwood Performing Arts Travel to Longwood Performing Arts for this fun, new, upbeat hip-hop dance class incorporating choreography and current dance trends set to great music! Please wear sneakers and clothing that you can move in for this high energy dance class.



Lego Robotics Use Lego Mindstorm robotics kits to design, build and code a working robot that performs a series of complex tasks and accomplish missions from the Hydrodynamics FIRST challenge. Invent something fun using Lego Robotics!






Lounge in Style - Sew your Own PJs Lounge in style, be creative, design and sew your own pajama pants and tank top. If we have extra time, we can make a matching bed pillowcase, too! How fun and creative!

Monopoly Tournament Play the great game of Monopoly with us every week. We'll be having a tournament that runs all of Spring After-The-Bell. Track your houses and hotels. Who will have the most monopolies?

Outdoor Fun & Games Let's go outside and have some fun! We'll play Kickball, Baseball, Soccer, Relay Races, Tennis Baseball, and more! Wear proper clothes and sneakers.

Perler Beading Create beautiful necklaces, keychains, and even 3-dimensional décor using colorful perler beads. Arrange beads to form patterns and fuse them together to make colorful works of art for you to keep!

 **Running Club** Do you enjoy running? Would you like to learn about the sport of cross country and have the chance to run with other students? Join the Running Club! Run in the Kennett Run, if you want. Wear appropriate clothes and sneakers. Bring a water bottle with your name on it. Happy running!

Sewing Summer Camisoles Have fun while learning to sew sleeveless tops just in time for warm weather. Choose from many beautiful spring and summer fabrics. You can make yourself two camisoles. Or, sew one for you and one for a friend!

Soccer . Score some goals and join the fun of playing soccer. All levels welcome! SNEAKERS are a must for this activity. No cleats allowed, please.

Strategy Board Games Time to play some fun and unusual games! Play Eagles football checkers using miniature helmets from NFL teams, Stratego, Chess, Checkers & more. If you have a favorite game, bring it in!



Sweet Shop Do you love to bake? We'll set up and run a company to bake and sell cookies, cupcakes and other sweet treats! They're so much fun to make, sell and eat. Learn the basics of running a sweet business!

Tennis @ KSGCC Learn how to play this exciting game using swings and moves from our tennis pros!. Rackets, balls and transportation to *Kennett Square Golf & Country Club* is provided! Wear tennis shoes or sneakers.



Ultimate Frisbee Is it football or frisbee? It is the best of both! Come play this exciting new sport with us, we have the Frisbees. All we need is you!

Wild in the Woods @ Bucktoe Preserve Travel to *Bucktoe Preserve* to have fun in the great outdoors! We'll spend time exploring in the woods looking for owls and hawks, building forts, and skipping stones in the pond. Get outside and play! Dress for the weather and wear shoes/boots that can get muddy and wet.



Wonders of Winterthur Travel to Winterthur Museum & Garden explore the amazing behind-the-scenes fun! Play in the wonderful gardens, get up-close-and personal with historic treasures. Experience the science of art renewal, and discover why museums are great destinations for curious people.



YMCA Basketball Bring your basketball skills to the YMCA courts! Drills, pickup games, and free court time with plenty of room to make your moves! Wear proper clothes and sneakers.



YMCA Fitness Join the fitness staff at the Kennett YMCA to learn about fitness and High Interval Intensity Training. Work out with friends, learn how to exercise and use equipment in the proper way to get the best workout for you. Wear proper clothes and sneakers.



Yoga Learn how to reduce your stress level and relax your mind while you energize your body. We have the mats and the music, all we need is you. Join us for this fun, relaxing and energizing class! Flexibility not required! Wear comfy clothes.

AFTER-THE-BELL *At A Glance*

Spring Program 2019 April 23rd – May 30th 2019

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00pm	1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm	1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm
Board Games	Brain Base	Art Club with Kennett Design
Brain Base	Chess Club	Brain Base
Coloring All Grown Up!	Cops-1 st Responders!	Dance, Dance, Dance,
Perler Beading	Outdoor Fun & Games	Running Club
Soccer		Ultimate Frisbee
2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm
Brain Base	Brain Base	Art Club with Kennett Design
Coloring All Grown Up!	Lego Robotics	Brain Base
Perler Beading	Monopoly Tournament	Glamour Girls
Soccer	Outdoor Fun & Games	Yoga
Strategy Board Games		Ultimate Frisbee
DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm
4-H Pony Partners	Advanced Arts & Crafts	Animal Helpers @ Coverdale Farms
Fishing	Sweet Shop	Golf @ KSGCC
Hip Hop Dance at Longwood Performing Arts	Wild in the Woods @ Bucktoe Preserve	Lounge in Style - Sew your Own PJs
Sewing Summer Camisoles	YMCA Basketball	Tennis @ KSGCC
Wonders of Winterthur	YMCA Fitness	

Tips for a Successful After-The-Bell Registration

- Registration is on a **first-come-first-served basis**. **Incomplete registration forms may not be processed**, causing students to miss the opportunity to be included in their desired classes. Activities fill quickly.
- Please complete all parts of the form including the student information page, the activity selection page, and the medical information page (please note ATB does not have access to school medical records). Registration forms must be signed by the parents/guardians and student. **Students will not be accepted into the After-The-Bell without a parent/guardian signature on the Registration Form.**
- Students may register for one, two, or all three days of a program. **Students must select two activities each day from 3-4:00pm and from 4-5:00pm OR a double session from 3-5:00pm.** Students must participate in the entire program from 3:00-5:00pm on any day they attend After-The-Bell.
- **Students must list their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for activities.** After-The-Bell makes every effort to provide students with their first choice of activity. However, due to the volume of students involved in After-The-Bell, that is not always possible.
- Be sure to **match the days you want to come with the activities available that day.** Example: If Tasty Bites is offered on Tuesday, do not put it in a Thursday slot. Review the **At a Glance** page.

Sample Activity Selection Page

- **Circle** the days you would like to attend. Cross out the days you are not attending.
- **Write down 3 activity names** of your interests on these days for each session.
- If choosing a **double session, write the activity name across both lines.** Double sessions run for 2 hours (3 - 5:00pm).
- Classes fill up quickly, and not listing enough choices will not only slow the process of your registration, but we may not be able to register you for the activities you are interested in.

TUESDAY

1st Session (3-4:00pm) / 2nd Session (4-5:00pm) Double Session (3-5:00pm)

1 choice Brain Base / Strategy Board Games

2 choice Wonders of Winterthur (double session)

3 choice Perler Beading / Brain Base

WEDNESDAY

1st Session (3-4:00pm) / 2nd Session (4-5:00pm) Double Session (3-5:00pm)

1 choice _____

2 choice _____

3 choice _____

THURSDAY

1st Session (3-4:00pm) / 2nd Session (4-5:00pm) Double Session (3-5:00pm)

1 choice Animal Helpers(double session)

2 choice Tennis (double)

3 choice Ultimate Frisbee / Art Club with Kennett Design

TO REGISTER:

Students must return their completed Registration Form to the After-The-Bell table in the Cafeteria Lobby no earlier than 7:15 am **April 2nd**, and no later than 3:00 pm on **April 5th, 2019**.

- **Circle the days you will attend. Cross out the days you won't attend.**
- Write down **3** activity names of your interests on these days for each session.
- If choosing a **double session**, write the activity name across both lines, double sessions run for 2 hours (3 - 5:00pm).
- **IMPORTANT - Activities fill up very quickly, and not listing enough choices will not only slow the process of your registration, but we may not be able to register you for the activities that you are interested in. Give your first choice first, but list 2nd and 3rd choices, too.**
- Please be sure to fill out both **front** and **back** of this Registration Form.

TUESDAY

1st Session (3-4:00pm) / 2nd Session (4-5:00pm) Double Session (3-5:00pm)

1 choice _____

2 choice _____

3 choice _____

WEDNESDAY

1st Session (3-4:00pm) / 2nd Session (4-5:00pm) Double Session (3-5:00pm)

1 choice _____

2 choice _____

3 choice _____

THURSDAY

1st Session (3-4:00pm) / 2nd Session (4-5:00pm) Double Session (3-5:00pm)

1 choice _____

2 choice _____

3 choice _____

If a student will not attend scheduled activities that day, please send an email or a note, signed by a parent/guardian to the After-The-Bell office located in C106. When advance notice is not possible, please email **AfterTheBell@kcsd.org** or call **610-268-5889**. If for any reason you can't email, please send a note the next day.

A student who is absent or suspended from school for the day may not attend After-The-Bell that day. Students must stay for both sessions on any day they register. Students are encouraged not to change activities after the program begins. It is expected that all participating students will follow existing school rules and our code of conduct during After-The-Bell. Students who choose not to follow the rules may be dismissed. Parents will be informed of any discipline problems which may lead to the removal of their child from the program. It is important that you fill in completely your son/daughter's registration form on both sides. Thank you!

REGISTRATION: April 2nd through April 5th, 2019. Parents will be notified of activity assignments by letters sent home (via homerooms) by **April 11th, 2019**. Please notify us in writing before activities begin if your child will not be participating in the assigned activities.

Transportation:

I understand that, if I request transportation, my son/daughter will be provided bus transportation home from After-The-Bell at no cost. Unless your child has requested bus transportation from After-The-Bell, parents are responsible for arranging transportation from After-The-Bell.

Please check one:

_____ **I will pick up my child** in front of the Middle School at **5:00pm** on the days he/she enrolls in the After-The-Bell. **(It is important that students are picked up promptly in front of the School by 5:00pm.)**

_____ **I would like to request bus transportation.**

Please **PRINT** all information clearly.

First Name Middle Name Full Last Name Student ID# Grade 1st Period # Teacher

Address City State Zip Home phone

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell#: _____ Work#: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell#: _____ Work#: _____

Email: _____

Please Read! Your signature below gives your consent for the following: 1) Parent's consent for student's participation in the program; 2) Child's photograph to be taken and used in publicity for the program; 3) Your child's participation in activities taking place off campus; some will involve field trips or activities away from the Middle School with insured transportation provided by KASA; 4) Permission for your child to participate in athletic activities with parental responsibility to provide insurance coverage or cover complete cost of treatment of injuries; 5) Authorizing Kennett Consolidated School District to release and exchange student information contained in this form as well as free and reduced price lunch status, race, ethnicity, gender and district generated student ID to After-The-Bell support staff. This information **will not** include medical information. **I understand this information will be used to register my child(ren) for After-The-Bell.**

Medical Information:

To ensure your child's safety, please provide the medical information you wish to share with staff and volunteers. **Please note any special needs, learning concerns and/or medical issues about your child so we may make their experience with us a positive one. After-The-Bell does not have access to these school records.** In accordance with school rules, students may not have medication in their possession at any time, and we may not dispense medications to any students at any time. (Inhalers and Epi-pens are permissible, but must be administered by the student).

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Contact Name _____ Contact's Phone Number _____
(Needed in case a parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Please provide information we need to know about your child.

- Note any allergies and instructions: _____
- List any medications your child is taking: _____
- Explain any considerations we should be aware of: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

